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Dr. D. F. Houston, an alumnus of the University of South Carolina, is soon to be installed president of the University of Texas. Thus one of the younger universities in one of the largest states pays a very high honor to one of the oldest institutions in a much smaller state.

It was the South Carolina College; it is now the University of South Carolina and not the South Carolina University. Let us get the name right and write it as it is. If institutions could speak, they would cry aloud against being called by some other name.

Did you ever stop to think that year in and year out the best friend that you have in a business way is the home merchant? Then do not go running off to some other place or trying the mail order houses till you have given him a chance to supply your wants. After he has failed, there is time enough for going elsewhere. But in the very large majority of cases, you will find that he will not fail.

Supt. W. H. Hand of the Chester Graded school has been elected associate professor of pedagogy in the University of South Carolina. Mr. Hand is one of the very foremost public school men in the Palmetto State and this historic institution is to be congratulated upon securing his services, though the public schools can ill afford to give up such a leader to the higher institution of learning. Another very happy choice for the same institution was that of Mr. Jno. P. Thomas of the Columbia bar as associate professor of law.

It is not quite here yet, but then it is near enough to let it be known that it will soon be here, the time for planting sorghum, and that preparations should now be making for the planting of a sufficient quantity of this valuable forage crop so that there may be green food in abundance for all stock in the summer months and that there may not be wanting a plenty of good dry forage during the fall and winter months of another season. It is interesting to note that it is getting very common in any agricultural notes, urging the raising of all home supplies and food stuffs, that this valuable crop comes in for special mention. This is simply because the large prejudice that formerly existed against this foreign crop is rapidly dying out in the light of the increased knowledge there is through actual experiment of its real worth in helping the farmer to have an abundance of good home-raised forage, both green and dry, for all his stock.

In another column will be found some figures taken from the books of the county treasurer, which unmistakably show that the tax machinery of Fairfield county needs tightening up. While the treasurer has collected \$1200 taxes on polls and property not returned, it is very probable that there would still be a good deal more taxes to collect, if returns had been made as required by law. It is not worth while at this time to worry about who is responsible for these gross omissions the past year, for it will be recalled that, owing to peculiar circumstances last year, the present auditor could not be held entirely responsible for the same; nor have we any figures to show whether these omissions were any more last year than formerly. What is of vital concern at the present time is that all who are charged with carrying out the provisions of the law in regard to returns, do all that is within their power to prevent these serious irregularities occurring again. The returns of the present year are now in the hands of the township boards of assessors and it is their duty to report all parties who have not made returns, be they property-owners or mere polls. Not only is it their duty to have them listed, but also to add the penalty of 50 per cent as required by law. One good dose of penalties now will be sufficient for years to come and there is no other remedy that will have the desired effect. Let the law be carried out. Let the listing of property in the wrong school district has frequently in the past been the occasion of much confusion. The township assessors by going carefully over the returns, that have been placed in their hands, can do

much towards correcting an irregularities that have hitherto obtained in this respect. It is very important from every standpoint that property be listed in the right district, and especially is this true of polls, as the taxes collected from this source go to the district in which they are paid. As this is the year for the revising of the assessments on real estate, the county board of equalization should spare no pains to make an equitable adjustment of same in accord with valuation put upon all other property. Certainly the value of real estate is decidedly more than it was four years ago, when the former returns were made. With the increase that should come from this source, there ought to be a decided increase in the value of all taxable property in the county. By seeing that all property both personal and real is returned and that at a valuation that is fair and just, the boards of assessors and the board of equalization have it within their power to do much towards increasing the revenue of Fairfield.

#### A Letter from Louisiana.

Mr. A. R. Thompson of Hoss-ton, La., in remitting for his subscription to the News and Herald adds the following interesting notes in regard to the improvements that must be going on in his old home, as judged by the improvement in the county paper, and also makes some interesting comments on the possibilities to the Southern farmers, if they will only take advantage of the situation, that is theirs by not planting too much cotton. "How rapidly the years go by. I am much pleased at the improvements in your paper, which gives evidence of prosperity in your section, and I trust that it may continue for years. The farmer has the whip end of the situation, if he can only be induced to use it; but I am afraid that ten-cent cotton will prove irresistible and that they will try to put all creation in cotton this year. We made almost a failure in this section last season, but have our flints picked and will try again."

#### Winnsboro The Place.

Winnsboro's merchants are now very busy getting in their stock of spring and summer goods and within the next few days will have everything in full readiness for their many customers. Their offerings this season will be more tempting than ever before, for they have been making it a point each year for the past few years to bring a larger and better selected stock each season. This is a matter that has been frequently commented upon by all who trade here, and the result has been that they have been drawing more largely of the trade of all sections of the county. There will be no trouble for any and all to get all their needs in these various lines supplied right here; there will be no need for mail orders or going out of the county for goods. All in all there is no better place in this section for the people of Fairfield to do their trading and they will find this most especially true this season. Watch for the announcements of the Winnsboro merchants and do not fail to come this way for any of your wants in the way of spring and summer goods and then do not forget that all your wants in every other line can be supplied right here too.

#### Finley Again Chosen.

At a meeting of the South Carolina delegation in the house held a day or two ago, says a Washington correspondent, Representative Finley was chosen to succeed himself as a member of the national congressional campaign committee from South Carolina. Mr. Finley has represented the State on the committee for several years, and though there has been a considerable shaking up in some of the delegations, the South Carolina men have thought that no change was necessary in their ranks; consequently they have selected Mr. Finley to serve during the next two years. The duties of the members of this committee will be quite difficult during the coming campaign, when both Democrats and Republicans will be striving to secure control of the house. Mr. Finley will no doubt discharge the duties required of him in a first-class manner as he has done heretofore.—Yorkville Enquirer.

#### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indiana Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Obeur Drug Co., and all medicine dealers.

CANDIES AND FRUITS—Call here for these. R. A. Buchanan.

#### PROPERTY NOT RETURNED.

Treasurer's Books Show Collection of Taxes on Property and Polls not Returned.

With all the precaution there is by law for the proper return of all property, it would seem that it would be well nigh impossible for any of it to go unassessed. In the first place the auditor goes from place to place in the county to give every one the opportunity of making their returns. While he is on his rounds, his office is kept open all the while so that people coming to town can have the opportunity of attending to this all-important matter. The returns, as made, are then put in the hands of the township assessors, who are charged with putting on the books the name of any persons in their respective townships who have not made returns, and adding a penalty of 50 per cent for their failure to make said returns. The county board of equalization then goes over all the returns. The auditor is required to furnish the school trustees of the respective districts with a list of all polls, returned from said district, and the trustees are then required to add the names of any polls not found thereon. With all this machinery complete returns should be had. But they are not, at least so far as Fairfield county is concerned, as is shown by the following figures from the books of the county treasurer. The first column gives the number of the school district and its location, the second the number of polls who have paid their taxes and for which there were no returns, and the third the value of the property not returned, on which taxes have been paid.

District.	Polls.	erty.
1. Feasterville	44	\$ 4,416
2. Woodward	27	4,415
3. Gayden's	5	1,167
4. Wateree	11	160
5. Bucklick	15	2,171
6. Bear Creek	12	993
7. East Ridgeway	6	812
8. Smallwood	12	1,396
9. Greenbrier	54	701
10. Horeb	13	110
11. Jenkinsville	11	2,683
12. Stevenson	22	1,277
13. Rock Creek	9	984
14. Winnsboro	61	2,985
15. Monticello	8	445
16. Ridgeway	18	9,263
17. Mossy Dale	5	945
18. Bethel	10	480
19. Dawkins	9	400
20. Mitford	14	2,954
21. Buckhead	42	4,102
22. Longtown	20	1,756
23. Rabb	5	380
24. Simpson	15	1,496
25. Salem	6	525
26. Stover	5	480
27. Long Run	7	465
28. Hickory Ridge	6	595
29. Cedar Creek	3	15
30. Blythwood	26	3,647
31. E. B. ythwood	3	417
32. Wallaceville	2	735
	508	\$53,360

From the above figures it can be seen that the treasurer has collected 508 polls, which were not returned, and taxes on property with a valuation of more than \$50,000, the taxes on which at an average levy of 13½ mills would be more than \$700. The total amount of taxes collected, for which there were no returns, is fully \$1,200.

#### Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. McMaster Co.

#### The Printing Office.

The printing office has indeed proved a better college to many a boy, has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society, has brought more intellect out and turned it into practical, useful channels, awakened more minds, generated more active and elevated thoughts, than many of the literary colleges of the country. A boy who commences in such a school as the printing office, will have his talents and ideas brought out; and if he is a careful observer, experience in his profession will contribute more towards an education than can be obtained in almost any other manner.—Ex.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, belching and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

The White Stone Springs Hotel was burned Sunday. This was a fine property and the meeting place of the associations of this and neighboring States. It is very likely that it will be rebuilt and that on a larger scale than formerly.

MONEY TO LEND.—I have some money to lend on real estate security. G. W. Ragsdale. 1-312t

#### The Vegetable Garden.

Too many otherwise successful farmers devote too little attention to the garden. One-half acre of land can be made profitably used for the home supply of vegetables than for any other purpose, for the intelligent and industrious gardener can on it produce all the vegetables a large family will require for a whole year, and something can be had out of it every month if the plans have been rightly laid and the labor properly done.—Hartsville County Messenger.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by all druggists.

#### Man For the Job.

An Englishman claims that he can measure the one-seventy millionth part of an inch. He should be employed to report daily progress on the Panama canal.—Florida Times-Union.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." Life never can be reckoned by its years.—President Harper.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by all druggists.

A Cheraw doctor has discovered that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee in order to keep the calf away from the corn.—Hoss Editor in The Carolina Citizen.

"This is the first time you have been to prayer meeting in a long time," said the pastor of a colored congregation. "I had to come," replied Mr. Erasmus Pinkley. "I needs strenght'nin'. Ise got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence round a watermelon patch."

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard, declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."—New York Tribune.

WANTED—To Buy One Hundred Bushels of Peas.—M. W. Doty.

FOR RENT—My new four room cottage on Moultrie street Winnsboro. Apply to F. M. Gadsden, Rockton, S. C.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Florodora Upland Long Staple Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel F. O. B. Ridgeway, S. C. Plant the cotton that there is money in. Got 15¢ cents for my 1905 crops, and sold it on a falling market. Send cash with your order. J. J. McEachern, Longtown, S. C.

WANTED—To buy old United States and Confederate stamps; also old foreign stamps. Address us with particulars. Banister Stamp Co., Georgetown, S. C. 2-7-6t

FINE FARM FOR SALE—974 acres in Fairfield county, suitable for farming or stock raising. Very cheap. The Carolina Land Agency, Greenville, S. C.

#### Sale of Personal Property.

At the late residence of Miss L. R. Mason, deceased, near Strother, S. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, March 31, 1906, I will dispose of and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, Miss L. R. Mason. D. C. JAMES, 3-14-2t Executor.

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MONEY TO LEND—on real estate. A. S. & V. D. Douglas, attorneys.

LOST—The shawl lost at the musical at Mrs. Woodward's residence has not been returned. I shall be under many obligations to the ladies, who were there with shawls, if they will examine and see if they have the wrong one. A shawl left that evening is in my keeping and will be returned to the lady who claims it. Mrs. T. H. Ketchin.

#### Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Andrew J. Mobley and Nathaniel F. Mobley, a lunatic, by his Guardian ad litem, Andrew J. Mobley, and Clarence W. Mobley, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Winnsboro Bank, Defendant.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above styled case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the

FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing 350 acres, more or less, known as the 'Peters Place,' on waters of Little River, and bounded on the north by lands of J. S. McKeown; on the east by lands of Calvin Brice and lands formerly owned by Misses M. and L. Woodward; on the south by land of Lewis Greer; and on the west by lands of Nathaniel F. Mobley."

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, in two equal instalments, with interest, payable annually, until the whole debt and interest be paid, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold; or all cash at the option of the purchaser, and the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and for recording the mortgage.

JOHN W. LYLES, C. C. P.

March 10, 1906.

#### Plant Wood's Southern-Grown Watermelon and Cantaloupe Seed

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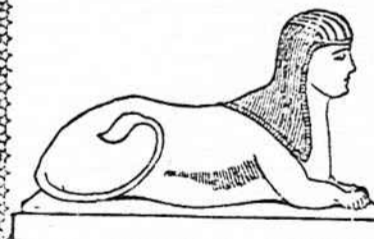
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#### Drawing Power Of Big Ads.



W. M. Ostrander of Philadelphia is one of the most successful real estate men in the country. He sells property from Maine to California and has built up an enormous business by advertising. In an address before the Sphinx club of New York he said:

"I am a firm believer in big ads. Like all big things, the big ad attracts attention and produces an impression through its size, an impression which is entirely separate and apart from that produced by its contents, an impression which can be obtained no other way."

"Furthermore, the man with the biggest ad gets the credit for having the biggest business, and for that reason a pretty large percentage of the public will patronize him. They believe that the biggest business must be the best; otherwise it would not be the biggest."

The Retailer and Advertiser says: "A merchant cannot have too much publicity. It is the breath of life to merchandising. Without it a business cannot grow; it cannot even exist. With increased publicity comes a corresponding increase in growth. And while publicity continues to expand there is no danger of reaching a period when the business will stop growing."

We have noticed that the big advertisers in this paper do a big business. If you would increase yours try the same means.

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JAMES Q. DAVIS, Cashier.  
W. G. JORDAN, Asst. Cashier.

#### The Winnsboro Bank.

Capital \$100,000.00.  
Surplus \$50,000.00.

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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"Nathan, it is not what thee reads that makes thee smart; it is not what thee eats that makes thee fat; nor what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee SAVES."

This saving-habit may be acquired through the steady use of a Savings Account in our bank.

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